

**THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A stripe layout assembly comprising:
  - a) an elongated arm member having a connecting end member and a distal end, said connecting end member being constructed and arranged for connection to a paint striping machine;
  - b) marking means attached at the distal end of said elongated arm member;  
and
  - c) activation means to position said marking means with respect to the surface to be marked.
2. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein said connecting end member includes a pivotable structure for mounting to a frame portion of the paint striping machine.
3. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein said elongated arm member comprises an adjustable arm having a plurality of telescoping arm sections.
4. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein a wheel is mounted at said distal end of said elongated arm member.
5. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein said marking means comprises an extension bracket and a marking element.
6. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 5**, wherein said marking element is selected from the group of marking elements consisting of a stick of chalk, a chalk dispenser, an etching element and a scribing element.

7. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein said activation means comprises a cable connected at one end to said elongated arm member and to an operating lever at the opposite end.
8. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 7**, wherein said operating lever is mounted to the paint striping machine.
9. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein said connecting end member includes an adjustment device which permits the rotation of said arm member with respect to the paint striping machine.
10. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 1**, wherein said connecting end member includes a hinge member to permit said arm member to pivot in a vertical direction.
11. A stripe layout assembly for attachment to a paint striping machine comprising:
  - a) means to attach said assembly to the paint striping machine;
  - b) an elongated arm member extending from said means to attach; and
  - c) marking means connected to said elongated arm member for marking a stripe on a surface parallel to a stripe painted by the paint striping machine.
12. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 11**, wherein said means to attach comprises a stationary arm section and a hinge member mounted thereto.
13. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 12**, wherein horizontally pivotable means is attached to said hinge member.

14. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 11**, wherein said elongated arm member comprises a plurality of adjustable arm sections.
15. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 11**, wherein a wheel is mounted at the terminal end of said elongated arm member.
16. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 11**, wherein activation means are provided to position said marking means.
17. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 12**, wherein said activation means comprises a cable in communication with said marking means.
18. A stripe layout assembly for attachment to a paint striping machine comprising:
  - b) means to attach said assembly to the paint striping machine;
  - b) an elongated arm member extending from said means to attach;
  - c) marking means connected to said elongated arm member for marking a stripe on a surface parallel to a stripe painted by the paint striping machine; and
  - d) activation means to position said marking means on the surface to be marked.
19. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 18**, wherein said means to attach comprises a stationary arm section and a hinge member mounted thereto.

20. The stripe layout assembly of **Claim 19**, wherein horizontal adjustment means is attached to said hinge member, wherein said elongated arm member comprises a plurality of adjustable arm sections and wherein a wheel is mounted at the terminal end of said elongated arm member.